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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)**

Docket No.

**50508-1100**

Applicant(s): Nie, et al.

Serial No.  
**10/666,587**

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Invention: **POROUS MATERIALS EMBEDDED WITH NANOSPECIES, METHODS OF FABRICATION THEREOF, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

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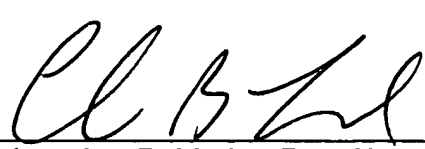
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**AMENDMENT**

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***AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION***

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

***In the Specification:*** [Use ~~striketrough~~ for deleted matter and underlined for added matter.]

Please add the following statement at page 1, line 10 of the Specification section:

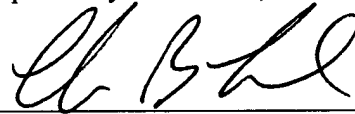
**STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED  
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The U.S. government has a paid-up license in this invention and the right in limited circumstances to require the patent owner to license others on reasonable terms as provided for by the terms of Grant No.s: GM58173 and GM60562 awarded by the National Institute of Health.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. B. Linder', written over a horizontal line.

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